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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
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**Subject:** FW: Pavillion investigation

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**From:** Mylott, Richard  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'Dustin Bleizeffer'  
**Subject:** RE: Pavillion investigation

Thanks, Dustin. I appreciate the question. Hope this helps.

We stand by the data we collected, and expect the State to consider those data as they move forward. The findings in our draft report have not been peer reviewed or finalized. Given the fact that the State agreed to conduct additional investigation last year, our focus is on providing input as the State collects additional information and works towards a final report.

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**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:02 PM

**To:** Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Pavillion investigation

Thanks Richard,

So, EPA doesn't have any concerns with the accuracy of my statement: "EPA has not recanted or otherwise backed off any of its findings in its 2011 report."

— Dustin

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On Fri, Feb 14, 2014 at 2:50 PM, Mylott, Richard <[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Mylott.Richard@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Dustin-- EPA is supporting the State of Wyoming as it conducts further investigation in Pavillion. While EPA stands behind its previous work and data, the agency does not plan to finalize or seek peer review of its draft Pavillion groundwater report released in December 2011. The sampling data EPA collected will be considered in Wyoming's investigation, and EPA will provide input to the State as they move forward in developing reports and a third-party review process.

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Hi Richard,

Has EPA backed off its original findings — any portion — of the December 2011 report? And will that study ever undergo a peer review?

Thank you

— Dustin

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